

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 14, 2005

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ARRESTED

A South Carolina Department of Corrections Probationary Correctional Officer was arrested by SLED agents on November 14, 2005, and charged with **Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Furnishing or Attempting to Furnish Contraband in Prisons, and Misconduct in Office by a Public Official.**

The Broad River Correctional Facility Officer is identified as James Jamel Wright, 20, of 1301 Main Street, Columbia, SC, 29201. He was arrested at approximately 12:30 p.m., and was booked at the Richland County Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

This arrest is the result of an investigation conducted by SLED at the request of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), and was investigated in conjunction with the Richland County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Corrections. This case will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Warrants attached.

ARREST WARRANT

I-974928

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

SLED DC 050083

against

James Jamel Wright

Address: 1301 Main Street

Columbia, SC 29201-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: 100810942

DOB: 6/30/1985 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Stacey Snow

Offense: PWID Marijuana

Offense Code: 0186

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

on

James Wright
11-14-2005
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant Stacey Snow

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant James Jamel Wright

did within this county and state on 11/14/2005

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland Bond Court

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

PWID Marijuana

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:That on 11/14/2005 while at 421 Bush River Rd. in the Dutch Fork Magisterial District of Richland County, one James
Jamel Wright did commit the crime of PWID Marijuana in that he did have in his possession and control approx. 112
grams of marijuana. The defendant obtained the marijuana from an undercover SLED Agent during a drug reversal
operation. SLED case no. DC050083. Affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address PO Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7216

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on 11/14/2005 defendant James Jamel Wright

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland Bond Court) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

PWID Marijuana

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 11/14/2005

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Kirby D Shealy Jr

Judge Code: 5019

Judge's Address 1400 Huger Street

Columbia, SC 29202

Judge's Telephone (803)748-4745

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

I-974929

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SLED DC 050083

against

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Columbia, SC 29201-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 175
 DL State: SC DL #: 100810942
 DOB: 6/30/1985 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: SledProsecuting Officer: Stacey SnowOffense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,
furnishing or attempt to furnishOffense Code: 0074Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950This warrant is **CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE** in the☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on 11/14/2005 while at 421 Bush River Rd. in the Dutch Fork Magisterial District of Richland County, one James
 Jamal Wright did commit the crime of Furnishing Contraband in Prisons in that he did knowingly and intentionally
 take possession of marijuana to deliver to an inmate of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The substance
 was found during an undercover drug narcotic reversal operation. Affiant and others are witness to prove the same.
 SLED DC case no. 050083.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address PO Box 21398Columbia, SC 29210-Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7216

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 11/14/2005

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Kirby D Shealy Jr

Judge Code: 5019Judge's Address 1400 Huger StreetColumbia, SC 29202Judge's Telephone (803)748-4745Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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I-974930

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Public / Public official, misconduct inoffice

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518